

Application Form

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Residency and District Information

Are you a City of Austin Resident? *

☒ Yes

Are you, or your employer, a registered lobbyist with the City or have you, or your employer, been registered as a lobbyist with the City Clerk within the past three years?

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Home Phone

Business Phone

Select Your District

☒ District 7

Asian Family Support Services
of Austin

Employer

Community Education and
Outreach Manager

Job Title

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve on a board or commission

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

For the last five years I have worked at the Asian Family Support Services of Austin (formerly Saheli). In my work with AFSSA I have worked with immigrant and refugee families and communities from countries ranging from Burma to Iraq. In this time I have developed deep relationships with community members and leaders alike through our outreach work at churches, temples, mosques, schools and community based organizations. We often find that many in AAPI communities don't access city and other governmental supports because of a lack of adequate knowledge about the safety net resources that exist. There is also justified fear of safety stemming from immigration status, and the lack of trust and comfort that many in the communities have of structures of power. Language access and a lack of culturally grounded outreach affirms notions that folks may have brought with them as they struggle to understand how to navigate complex systems like educational, health, and financial systems. While a lot of progress has been made on these fronts, many in our communities continue to lack meaningful access. The commission has been critical in raising these voices and I hope to contribute to educating providers and stakeholders on the impact the model minority myth has on the most vulnerable in our communities. AFSSA was one of the recipients of the RISE funding that the City Council authorized to help ease the challenges that COVID-19 has posed to many. This opportunity has allowed us to connect those in our communities that have qualms about connecting with safety net resources and has affirmed the disparate health and financial impact to black and brown communities. We also continue to hear from community members who are facing discrimination and hateful treatment due to the rhetoric surrounding the virus. I hope to raise these and other concerns that AAPI communities continue to face. Prior to AFSSA, I lived in California, where I passed the California Bar and while in law school and shortly after worked on the Obama campaign and with Bay Area Legal Aid where I also worked with domestic violence survivors seeking safety net supports and legal status under the Violence Against Women's Act Provisions. I was born and raised in Karachi, Pakistan, before my family and I decided to migrate to the United States.

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Resume

Qualifications

Demographics

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Ethnicity

☒ Asian or Pacific islander

Gender

☒ Female

Sexual Orientation

☒ Straight/Heterosexual

05/27/1982

Date of Birth

Disability or Impairment Information

Do you have an auditory/hearing disability or impairment?

☒ No

Do you have a visual disability or impairment?

☒ No

Do you have a mobility disability or impairment?

☒ No

Do you have a cognitive disability or impairment?

☒ No

Do you have another disability or impairment you'd like to share?

Board Requirements

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission: Submitted

Some boards have additional requirements for appointees. Additional requirements will appear below as they apply to each board.

Question applies to Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission

Please select the requirements you have met (Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission): *

☒ Community Stakeholder

ZAHRA SHAKUR JAMAL

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EDUCATION

- ◆ University of San Francisco, J.D., May 2011
 - Honors: Asian Pacific Bar Association of Silicon Valley-Public Interest Fellow (Summer 2010); Equal Justice Works-AmeriCorps Summer Fellow (2010); South Asian Bar Association-Public Interest Fellow (Summer 2009); Public Interest Clearinghouse Pro Bono Publico Award (2009-10 & 2008-09)
- ◆ Boston College, B.A., Political Science and Communications, May 2004

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Asian Family Support Services of Austin, Austin, TX–Community Education & Outreach Manager 06/15-Present

- ◆ Design and deliver educational programs to immigrant and refugee populations on topics including domestic violence, sexual assault, financial independence for women, navigating one's children's school, bullying, internet safety, summer safety, and so on.
 - Content and approach taken in these educational sessions is driven by the cultural context of the audiences.
 - Educational sessions are delivered to immigrant women, mixed-gendered parent and caregiver groups, and youth.
- ◆ Cultivate and manage ongoing working partnerships with AISD, including AISD's Refugee Support Services Office; Family Resource Centers operated by Austin Voices for Education and Youth; and school counselors and principals. Organize educational sessions for parents/caregivers with and at schools, so that parents become comfortable engaging schools.
- ◆ Designed 13-week prevention program for mentoring groups created at AISD High Schools Curate curriculum – aligning existing publicly available curriculum resources to the needs of the students we are serving. Topics included: self-esteem, conflict resolution, advocating for yourself, healthy relationships, accessing resources, and online safety. Currently, oversee the implementation of the program on multiple school campuses.
- ◆ Educate the community about our agency's support services at community events, e.g. neighborhood events, health fairs.
- ◆ Develop ongoing relationships with various community groups, including:
 - Congregations (churches and mosques), refugee resettlement agencies, and other non-profits to leverage their access to target audiences
 - Agencies and non-profits who can offer resources and support to our clients
 - Community consortia, e.g. Network of Asian American Organizations, Williamson County Sexual Assault Coordinating Group
 - Partners who are interested in strengthening their cultural competency, such as the Pflugerville Police Department
- ◆ Track data and report on multiple grants, including tracking progress towards grant KPIs. Communicate with grant administrators as needed to seek approval for modifications to grant-funded activities. Have contributed to crafting grant proposals and writing grant applications.
- ◆ Craft annual plan encompassing all Community Education Department programs, e.g. health fairs, panels, etc., and plan the particular programs over the course of the year.
- ◆ Carry out all of the functions above directly and through managing the Community Education Department, which includes two full-time staff and contractors.

LEGAL RESEARCH, WRITING, & ADVOCACY EXPERIENCE

International Human Rights Clinic, San Francisco, CA & Geneva, Switzerland 12/10-05/11

- ◆ Conducted research and prepared position paper on how food aid practices of donor countries frequently weaken the long-term food security of recipient nations by under-cutting the prices of crops sold by local farmers.
- ◆ Delivered remarks based on my research at the United Nations Human Rights Council.
- ◆ Lobbied delegates to the U.N. Human Rights Council to support a resolution to address the issue.

Child Advocacy Clinic, University of San Francisco Law School and San Francisco Superior Courts (Dependency) 08/10-12/10

- ◆ Among other clients, represented a fifth grader living in San Francisco's Bayview area who was in dependency court because of concerns that his mother was neglecting him. His father was serving a prison sentence and his mother was eventually arrested for prostitution. In addition to providing other assistance, liaised with social workers from the Human Services Agency to have our client, his younger sister, and an infant sibling placed in the homes of other family members.

Bay Area Legal Aid, Oakland, CA - *Public Benefits Clerk*

06/10-08/10

- ◆ Worked closely with a therapist from the Asian Health Services in the successful representation of a client who suffered from PTSD due to her experience living in a labor camp in Cambodia. Secured disability benefits for client.
- ◆ Trained shelter workers in San Leandro and Union City on public benefit options for domestic violence victims.

Community Legal Services of East Palo Alto-Anti-Predatory Lending Clinic

01/10-05/10

- ◆ Clients reflected diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds, were limited English proficient, and faced imminent foreclosures.
- ◆ Negotiated with lenders on behalf of clients. Filed complaints with state agencies when we suspected broker abuse.

Immigration Pro Bono, Secured Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for Haitians, Miami, FL

03/10

- ◆ In the aftermath of the 2010 earthquake in Haiti, assisted Haitians in Miami apply for legal status, which prevented their deportation, allowed them to legally work in the U.S., and permitted them to send funds to family in Haiti.

Bay Area Legal Aid, Oakland, CA- *Family Law Clerk*

05/09-12/09

- ◆ Researched and wrote briefs and memos:
 - That laid out the law pursuant to which the trial judge is required to consider domestic violence whilst making a child custody order.
 - Addressing why, in light of a history of domestic violence and erratic behavior with the child, the court should compel the opposing party parent to submit to a psychiatric evaluation before making a custody determination.

Dispute Resolution Program Services, Santa Clara County-*Certified Mediator*

02/2009

LANGUAGES: Fluent in Urdu and Hindi. Functional Knowledge of Punjabi & Gujarati.

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Profile

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☒ District 6

Audatex, Solera Inc.

Employer

Data Content Engineer

Job Title

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve on a board or commission

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I have been an active volunteer and leader in community services among Chinese and beyond. I have a passion for cultural, civic engagement, voter outreach, youth leadership, environmental, and education initiatives. I would like to contribute more to the great Austin area, and think serving on a board or commission in city of Austin is a perfect way to do that.

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Resume

Helen Gu was born and raised in China and moved to the U.S. 24 years ago to pursue her American dream. For the last 16 years, she has lived in Austin where she has raised her daughter Sophia (18) and son Benji (14). Helen has a BA and MA in Library and Information Science from Wuhan University. She also has a Master's degree in Electrical Engineering from Oregon Graduate Institute. She is a data content engineer at Audatex, A Solera Company. An active leader and volunteer in the community, Helen has a passion for cultural, civic engagement, voter outreach, youth leadership, environmental, and education initiatives. She currently serves on the board of the Austin Chinese-American Network (ACAN), is a member of the Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs Association (APAPA) Austin Chapter, and is an active member of Round Rock ISD PTAs, as well as Keep Austin Beautiful and the Central Texas Food Bank. During the COVID-19 Pandemic, Helen helped lead volunteer efforts to provide food and protective equipment for those in need. Along with her children and other volunteers, she created and donated face shield frames, as well as other PPEs, to nursing homes and healthcare facilities. She also cooked and delivered meals to homeless shelters through city-wide partnership. Helen enjoys music and art of all format. She encourages her children pursue their interests in multi-lingual studies, culture, music and visual arts. She believes in the power of art in preserving culture and history and connecting people across space and time. She thinks that Asian immigrant communities have a lot to offer to the city with their rich history and cultural heritages. She also wants to do her part to facilitate engagement of Asian community in great Austin culture scene, and improve their quality of life in this country.

Qualifications

BA and MA in Library and Information Science from Wuhan University, China Senior data content engineer at Audatex, Solera Inc. Board of Austin Chinese-American Networks(ACAN), Community Outreach and Youth Group. Served on the Community Relations team of League of Women Voters Austin Area. Member of the Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs Association (APAPA) Austin Chapter. Legislative representative of Westwood Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) Board of Grisham Middle School PTA (3 years)

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Gender

☒ Female

Sexual Orientation

☒ Straight/Heterosexual

12/08/1970

Date of Birth

Disability or Impairment Information

Do you have an auditory/hearing disability or impairment?

☒ No

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☒ No

Do you have a mobility disability or impairment?

☒ No

Do you have a cognitive disability or impairment?

☒ No

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☒ Not Applicable or Other

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Angela

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Residency and District Information

Are you a City of Austin Resident? *☒ Yes**Are you, or your employer, a registered lobbyist with the City or have you, or your employer, been registered as a lobbyist with the City Clerk within the past three years?**

No

Mobile: (512) 605-7871

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Cell Phone**Home Phone****Business Phone****Select Your District**☒ District 8Asian Family Support Services
of Austin

Employer

Community Education &
Prevention Coordinator

Job Title

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve on a board or commission

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I have been a proud Austinite for nine years, and have experienced both suburban Austin and central Austin life, as a recent University of Texas graduate. As a Korean-American in Austin, I have engaged with the Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) community with my dedication to service work. For instance, I am starting a new role working with AAPI survivors of domestic violence, and I have previously driven outreach campaigns on the census for AAPIs. My own identity, previous and current engagement with AAPI communities, and mission for civic engagement inform my interest in serving on the Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission. I was especially inspired by Pooja Sethi's work, as she discussed on the Austin Common Radio Hour, and I believe that local progressive change is driven by individuals. I would love to contribute my efforts to an Austin that is truly supportive of its diverse AAPI coalition, with deep investment in the Asian American Resource Center, community health and COVID-19 resources specific to AAPIs (with diverse language translation needs), and development of resources that address intersectional identities within the AAPI community (such as LGBTQ+ folks and undocumented folks).

[Angela_Kang_Résumé_APA.docx](#)

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Qualifications

Asian American Pacific Islander community engagement, coalition-building, civic engagement

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Gender

☒ Female

Sexual Orientation

☒ Bisexual

08/31/1998

Date of Birth

Disability or Impairment Information

Do you have an auditory/hearing disability or impairment?

☒ No

Do you have a visual disability or impairment?

☒ No

Do you have a mobility disability or impairment?

☒ No

Do you have a cognitive disability or impairment?

☒ No

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☒ Community Stakeholder

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No

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Select Your District

☒ District 10

Mothership Strategies

Employer

Digital Strategist

Job Title

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve on a board or commission

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

My name is Mehraz Rahman, and I am a lifetime Austinite. I am a child of immigrants, and have worked with the refugee community, particularly refugee women and children, in Austin for over 10 years now. I'm passionate about immigrants' rights, women's rights, and mental health issues. There is nothing I would love more than to serve on a commission to give back to this city that has given so much to me.

[Mehraz_Rahman_2021_Resume.pdf](#)

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Resume

Qualifications

10+ years experience working and volunteering with immigrant and refugee populations within Austin. Heavy involvement with Bangladeshi and Muslim communities in Austin. Lifetime living in and going to school in Austin, including college.

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Gender

☒ Female

Sexual Orientation

☒ Straight/Heterosexual

04/01/1997

Date of Birth

Disability or Impairment Information

Do you have an auditory/hearing disability or impairment?

☒ No

Do you have a visual disability or impairment?

☒ No

Do you have a mobility disability or impairment?

☒ No

Mehraz S Rahman

Do you have a cognitive disability or impairment?

☒ No

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☒ Community Stakeholder

Question applies to Commission on Immigrant Affairs

Please select the requirements you have met (Commission on Immigrant Affairs): *

☒ Travis County Representative

Texas Open Records Act

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☒ Yes ☐ No

MEHRAZ RAHMAN

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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin	Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing	December 2019
	Bachelor of Arts, Plan II Honors	May 2019

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MotherShip Strategies - <i>Digital Strategist</i> ; Washington, DC	June 2020 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Responsible for email drafting, coding, and vetting process as the main strategist on the client Elect Democratic Women PAC• Raised over \$4.8 million in the 2020 election cycle, grew list, managed client expectations, and worked on team as the lead strategist	
Women's Relief Initiative - <i>Chief Financial Officer, Director of Business Development</i> ; Austin, TX	April 2020 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lead fundraising and legal team to execute projects to provide menstrual products to villages in Guinea, unhoused and migrant folks in Texas, and as fund biodegradable period product R&D; create internal business structures and assets such as monthly donation program, website, brand guidelines, sponsorship packet, and grant applications; act as founding board member	
Pinwheel - <i>Marketing Specialist</i> ; Austin, TX	January 2020 - April 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Built email marketing campaigns, social media content and written web content, an affiliate program, and formed brand voice• Designed crowdfunding campaign to raise \$100k by working with marketing firms and influencer marketing platforms	
IBM Security - <i>MaaS360 Marketing Intern</i> ; Austin, TX	May 2019 - August 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improved engagement rate by 12% for one of IBM's core campaigns by creating and implementing data-driven backlinking strategy• Revamped product web pages after conducting asset review and determining changes that drove more organic traffic to pages	
Verb, Inc. - <i>Marketing Intern</i> ; Austin, TX	July 2018 - August 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Created a customer referral program that doubled number of client leads generated; wrote case studies to appeal to investors• Constructed assessment and campaign to help companies improve L&D strategies; reached 20,000 new leads and clients	
Texas Democratic Party - <i>Communications Intern</i> ; Austin, TX	June 2018 - August 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Produced regular press releases and statements based on current political events to inform members and followers of TDP• Helped execute biannual Texas Democratic Convention, one of the largest statewide political conferences in the country, by organizing and staffing press conferences, vetting media, working with various campaigns, and performing other volunteering needs	
Austin Chamber of Commerce - <i>Membership Engagement Intern</i> ; Austin, TX	June 2017 - August 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Boosted engagement by communicating with members, arranging professional events, and ensuring WebLink database was updated	

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES

Student Government (SG) - <i>Student Body Vice President, Diversity and Inclusion Agency Director</i>	Spring 2017 - Spring 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advocated for 51,000+ students to UT administration, Board of Regents, and legislators after leading campaign that reached 508k+• Served as chair for Student Services Budget Committee by leading committee that allocates around \$42 million to UT departments• Led and completed efforts on initiatives to bring free menstrual hygiene products to bathrooms and expand reflection spaces	
Texas Orange Jackets - <i>Week of Women Committee Member, Service Committee Member</i>	Fall 2017 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordinated outreach for a year-long tap service project focused on women's health and self-advocacy with a panel of experts• Organized communications for Week of Women and completed 50+ service hours as member for UT's oldest women's service org	
Counseling and Mental Health Center - <i>Peer Educator</i>	Spring 2016 - Fall 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Established connection between CMHC and student body by organizing workshops and completing 30 hours of service per semester	
Interfaith Action of Central Texas - <i>Volunteer Assistant Teacher, Intern</i>	Summer 2010 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taught English as a Second Language to refugee youth as well as acquaint them with the U.S. school system and new environment• Congregated groups of volunteers for interfaith events, such as Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service and Night Under One Sky	

HONORS

• Dean's Dozen Award, Office of the Dean of Students	Spring 2019
• Friar Society, served as Councilor	Spring 2019 - Present
• Glenn Maloney Memorial Scholarship, Office of the Dean of Students	Spring 2019
• President's Leadership Award, Texas Exes	Spring 2019
• Hope Award, Interfaith Action of Central Texas	Spring 2017

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Computer Skills: HTML, CSS, R, Tableau, WordPress, SquareSpace, Google Analytics, Shopify, Asana, HootSuite, podcasting
Certifications: Volunteer Deputy Registrar, Nationally Certified Mental Health Peer Educator, BrightEdge SEO Certification
Languages: Fluent in Bengali and English, working knowledge in Arabic, Latin, and Spanish
Interests: Immigration, mental health, education, politics, Indian/Bengali classical dance (Kathak) and vocal music, makeup
Work Eligibility: Eligible to work in the U.S. with no restrictions

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SOAL Technologies

Employer

CEO

Job Title

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve on a board or commission

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

Always looking to help the community and the world at large with how to live a better life. I think living in Austin for the past 32 years has shown me what changes have been made in Austin as well the entire US. I would love to share and contribute my experiences along with other Council Members and better the lives of the citizens in Austin.

[Ahmed_Moledina_BIO_3.doc](#)

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Resume

Qualifications

I am the Chairman for Greater Austin Asian Chamber of Commerce. I have been on the Board for GAACC for the past 6 years. I have been on the MBE/WBE SMBR Committee for City of Austin for the past 2 years. I have a small technology business myself that is MBE/DBE Certified. I have been a Vice-Chair for Aga Khan Foundation for the past 12 years. The Foundation serves 3rd world countries for alleviating the poverty level. I think I have gained tremendous experience from that. I also serve on the Board for the Austin Asian Chamber of Commerce and have been involved and engaged for several years now.

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Gender

☒ Male

Sexual Orientation

☒ Straight/Heterosexual

11/24/1970

Date of Birth

Disability or Impairment Information

Do you have an auditory/hearing disability or impairment?

☒ No

Do you have a visual disability or impairment?

☒ No

Do you have a mobility disability or impairment?

☒ No

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☒ No

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no

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☒ Travis County Representative

Question applies to Community Development Commission

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☒ North Austin Neighborhood Representative

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☒ Yes ☐ No



BIOGRAPHY

January 2018

AHMED MOLEDINA

President/CEO

SOAL Technologies, LLC.

I N T R O D U C T I O N

Distinguished as a strong leader in the area of technology company financial management, Mr. Moledina has over 20 years of solid financial management, consulting and analysis experience, with particular focus in the area of high-tech start-up financial operations establishment and management. In addition to his solid finance credentials, Ahmed also brought deep technical skills and expertise in the areas of software

development, technical services, customer relationship management, vendor relations, business partner relations, cash management, credit management, and customer service, which further strengthened the significant foundation of seasoned business leadership and experience that he brought to Titan Solutions Group. Most recently he was a founder and principal of SOAL Technologies, LLC. an IBM Advanced Business Partner firm serving the custom software development, staffing and licensed software needs of Fortune 500 clients including: AMD, Emerson, State of Texas and others.

He was co-founder and principal of Titan Solutions Group, Inc., a Beacon Award winning IBM Premier Business Partner firm serving the custom software development, staffing and

licensed software needs of Fortune 500 clients including: Federal Express (FDX), DR Horton, (DHI), American Express (AMEX), Progressive Insurance (PGR), Technical Olympic (TOUS), and others. At Titan, Ahmed developed and directed the strategy of the Licensed Software Division related to IBM, Microsoft, Kofax, etc. software and software services. Ahmed consistently motivated and drove Titan's sales force and now SOAL Technologies' sales force to exceed all Licensed Software Sales Goals set by vendors by over 300% for all previous years. He served on the IBM SMB Advisory Board as an advisor to IBM regarding its approach to the SMB market. Prior to Titan Solutions, Ahmed founded two other start-up technology companies, and was Lead Technical Analyst for Lotus


Development Corp/IBM. Ahmed holds numerous industry and technical certifications and is certified by IBM as a Solutions Advisor.

In 2017 Ahmed acquired a Healthcare Technology consulting company called Kupplin Worldwide with consultants spread out all over the U.S. and servicing various hospitals around the country. In addition to acquiring Kupplin, Ahmed also acquired a Data Center services and consulting company called DRACS Consulting Group based out of Atlanta, GA area. DRACS services Fortune 500 type of customer around the country. Ahmed is the CEO now for both Kupplin and DRACS. Ahmed oversees all the day to day operations,

logistics, financials, human resources, sales and future strategy for Kupplin and DRACS in addition to SOAL Technologies.

Ahmed holds a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration from the University of Texas at Austin and a Masters of Business Administration Degree from St. Edwards University.

Ahmed serves on the Board of Directors for Austin Asian Chamber of Commerce as well as chairs the committee for the Ovation Gala for GAACC. Ahmed also serves as the Vice Chair for Southwest Region for The Aga Khan Foundation since 2011.



In 2001, Ahmed also co-founded an IT Staffing company. Despite the Dot Com bust, the company has grown from 3 employees in 2001 to an average to 80 fulltime employees in the US. This does not include any contractors or off-shore employees. Later, Titan Solutions Group for the software consulting projects and Titan Professional Services for the IT Staffing had been merged into one single company, Titan Solutions Group. This merger was put in place to achieve economies of scale.

His latest company, SOAL Technologies, has grown from 1 person in 2010 to over 250 people on payroll in late 2017. Ahmed has also been responsible for the overall day to day financials. He works with several vendors to constantly maintain and increase the available line of credit and terms. Ahmed also looks after the cash flow projections and the cash at hand for the company along with the profitability numbers as well. Ahmed has also been a key person responsible for managing the sales operations of the company.

- Risk Mitigation
- Business Development
- Technology Commercialization
- Building and Developing Teams
- Cost Analysis
- ROI Development
- Integration Technologies
- Negotiate & Maintain Contracts

RECOGNITIONS

In 2011, Ahmed co-founded a social marketplace startup company called FuelSignal. FuelSignal is part of the Sprint Accelerator and was part of the Austin Technology Incubator which is part of The University of Texas System. Ahmed is now COO at FuelSignal where he brings his understanding of the Open Source platform and the compliance issues associated with online shopping, consumer privacy and social media networking.

SOAL Technologies has received multiple awards from the Austin Business Journal, Greater Austin Asian Chamber of Commerce and many others.